



# Holiday Bargains



"We all have troubles of our own, and don't care to listen to someone else's. This is the time of year to forget them. Also, toothache may worry you, but why worry someone else with it, and why let it bother you? Avoid trouble, pain and expense by having your teeth fixed in time. Entering upon the fifth year of dental practice in Wright county, we wish all patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

F. H. RILEY

The Wright County Dentist  
Office Over Fuson's Drug Store  
Mansfield, Missouri

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FOR FIRST CLASS  
BARBERING  
**Cole's Barber Shop**  
Agency Frank B. Smith  
Laundry

## A Happy New Year!

## Choice Residence Lots

I have about 6 blocks of beautiful residence lots in my addition, which is the most beautiful part of Mansfield. These lots are in the most elevated part of the city, and are laid off in such a manner that all residences will necessarily have to face the street and not have one man's barn facing his neighbor's door, as nice alleys surround this addition. On account of being heavily loaded with real estate, I will sell quite a number of these lots at reduced prices, and on easy terms; therefore, parties desiring some of these lots will do well to see me soon, and I will take pleasure in showing them to you, and quoting prices and terms. This ground lays west of Young's Hotel, on High Street, where some of the best residences are located. The homes of L. B. Latimer, H. E. Newton, and E. A. Sisk are in this addition, and the neighbors are of the best.

G. S. Burney

**Mansfield Livery  
and Feed Stables**

## Garage and Auto Service IN CONNECTION.

Teams Well Fed and Cared for  
Best livery accommodations. Farmers  
and transients are invited to put their  
teams in our barn when in town.  
Terms Reasonable.

JAKE HOOVER, Prop.

Mansfield, Mo.

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W. A. BLACK, Editor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before  
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C. L. BEACH, N. P.  
(My commission expires April  
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## WHY YOU HANG STOCKINGS

Popular Christmas Custom Said to  
Have Come Down to Us From  
Old Italian Practice.

There is a story from Italy which  
some suppose to be the beginning of  
the present idea of the Christmas  
stocking. Years ago good old St.  
Nicholas of Padua used to throw  
knitted purses with money in them in  
at the windows of the poor. These  
knitted purses were not unlike a  
stocking without a foot, and later it  
became the custom of the people to  
hang this knitted sack just inside the  
window that St. Nicholas might put  
something in as he passed. When  
these purses went out of use the  
stockings were substituted. In the  
northern part of Italy it was a little  
too chilly to leave the windows open  
and the stockings were hung by the  
mantel place so that they might be  
filled from the chimney.

Play Santa, if you will, but  
don't get your whiskers burnt.

Juklapp Delivery.  
This is an expression used in Den-  
mark and Sweden and denotes their  
way of sending gifts. Before Christ-  
mas all the gifts are wrapped so as to  
disguise the contents. Each package  
is labeled for whom it is intended and  
then at odd moments during the day  
these are thrown in at the doors or  
the windows.

Secretary of State Cornelius  
Roach has our thanks for a copy  
of the latest blue book, the official  
manual of the State of Missou-  
ri.

## Private Sale!

I WILL SELL at private sale at the  
Mrs. Elias Rippee, deceased, home,

Beginning

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15**

And Continuing 10 Days

Household and kitchen furniture consisting of  
1 organ, 1 dresser, 1 heating stove, 1 cook  
stove, 2 beds, 1 couch, 2 carpets, tables, chairs,  
and many other articles.

**TERMS CASH  
VERNER RIPPEE**

## YOU LOVE TO LINGER



Over a glass of our ginger ale.  
It has the snap and go to it  
that tickles your palate and  
fills you with vim. And there's  
a reason for it—there's a reason  
why all our bottled goods  
are good and the reason is—  
purity.  
Doctors prescribe Ginger Ale;  
nothing better with that cold.  
Ask your dealer or send to us  
if they won't supply you.

**ELECTRIC BOTTLING CO.**  
SPRINGFIELD, MO.

## CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor—Dr. F. H. Riley  
Clerk—J. W. Brazeal  
Treasurer—James Coday  
Attorney—N. J. Craig  
Marshal—Roe Strong  
Street Commissioner—Roe Strong  
Collector—Roe Strong  
Police Judge—C. L. Beach  
Assessor—E. L. Allford  
Health Officer—Dr. J. A. Fuson  
Board of Health—Dr. F. H. Riley,  
Dr. J. A. Fuson, J. B. Freeman  
Aldermen:  
First Ward—James Coday  
Second Ward—J. B. Freeman  
Third Ward—Dr. J. A. Fuson  
Fourth Ward—W. B. Fullington  
J. B. Freeman, President  
Council meets the second Monday  
evening of every month.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

### FRISCO LINES.

East Bound.  
No. 101—Passenger 10:00 p.m.  
No. 241—Local freight 12:30 p.m.  
No. 103—Passenger 9:42 a.m.  
West Bound.  
No. 102—Passenger 5:15 a.m.  
No. 240—Local freight 12:50 p.m.  
No. 104—Passenger 6:35 p.m.  
G. S. BURNEY, Agent.

### K. C. O. & S. R. Y.

Leave Ava 7 a.m.  
Leave Mansfield 10 a.m.  
Leave Ava 2 p.m.  
Leave Mansfield 4 p.m.  
FRED GROVER, Agent.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching services every second  
and fourth Sundays.  
Rev. J. M. England, Pastor.  
Sunday school every Sunday at  
9:45 a.m. W. B. Fullington, Supt.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBY-  
TERIAN CHURCH.**

Preaching services every fourth  
Saturday evening and Sunday.  
Rev. Joseph Davis, pastor.  
Sunday school every Sunday at  
9:45 a.m. G. W. Freeman, Supt.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching services every 3d  
Sunday morning and evening.  
Rev. J. W. Needham, Pastor.  
Sunday school every Sunday at  
9:45 a.m. J. D. Reynolds, Supt.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school at 10 a.m. every Sun-  
day. J. A. Riley, Superintendent.  
Bible study and prayer meeting  
every Friday evening.  
Ladies' Aid Society every Wednes-  
day afternoon.  
Everybody welcome.

### Mansfield Produce Market

Furnished by Mansfield Produce Co.  
Eggs 22¢ Butter 15¢  
Green Hides 10¢ Ducks 8¢  
Rabbits 5¢ Old Hens 9¢  
1915 Springs, 1½ lbs. up 9¢  
Geese 6¢

### At the M. E. Church

The revival services at the M.  
E. church closed Friday evening.  
On account of being engaged  
in the revival services here on  
his regular appointment at Ava,  
Rev. J. W. Needham will preach  
at Ava next Sunday. His next  
preaching date at the Mansfield  
M. E. church will be the third  
Sunday in January.

### Liven Up Your Torpid Liver

To keep your liver active use Dr.  
King's New Life Pills. They insure  
good digestion, relieve constipation, and  
tone up the whole system—keep your  
eye clear and your skin fresh and heal  
the looking. Only 25c at your Drug-  
gist.

